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SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I will, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, did these undertakers come to this committee and say, if you don't pass this bill, you're going to have hundreds of bodies stacking up like happened in Alabama or Georgia, or wherever it was? Is that what they said?

SENATOR BYARS: No, they did not. We didn't even know about Georgia at that point, Senator. They were trying to be responsible and draw up some regulations governing their industry.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm sure they would not have been distressed if there are at least some in the Legislature who wanted to give careful consideration and scrutiny to what they were trying to get us to put into law.

SENATOR BYARS: I certainly agree with you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they know that this was not going to be a priority bill?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, now it's trying to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Okay, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Byars, you're...

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, thank you, Senator Cudaback. As much as I don't want to do this, if the circumstances of this legislative session were different, if we were in 90 legislative days, if we didn't have the issues that we need to deal with relative to our budget and to those revenue sources, I would continue debating this bill. I would continue...as I will as we go into the interim, to work with Senator Chambers relative to this issue.